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Tolt et al.
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For: A Process For Growing A Carbon Film

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: DECISION ON
: PETITION
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This is a response to the PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT, filed May 24, 2004. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of May 7, 2004, for failure to timely reply to the Notice Regarding Drawings of January 29, 2004 be withdrawn. The petitioner asserts that the formal drawings filed on January 5, 2004 were not reviewed by the draftsman, who sent out the Notice Regarding Drawings of January 29, 2004, and that the draftsman subsequently reviewed and approved, on February 18, 2004, the formal drawings of January 5, 2004. A copy of the PTO-948 form, completed on February 18, 2004, showing the review and approval of the formal drawings, filed January 5, 2004, is provided as evidence.

DECISION

The instant request is accepted as a timely petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee).

The petitioner's evidence of the PTO-948 form, completed on February 18, 2004, showing the review and approval of the formal drawings, filed January 5, 2004, is sufficient. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn and the application will be forwarded to Publication Branch for processing and issue.

The Petition is **Granted**.



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